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FOR AF DEP ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARROP FROM CUTLER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, CG
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO ZAIRE

1. ASSUMING YOU WILL BE AT NAIROBI, WOULD HOPE YOU WILL AGREE
TO PAY BRIEF VISIT TO ZAIRE FOLLOWING END OF CONFERENCE MAY 26.
MY IDEA WOULD BE TO FIRST STOP IN LUBUMBASHI, WHERE YOUR PRESENCE
AT CELEBRATION OF CONSULATE'S 30TH BIRTHDAY WOULD BE PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE, AND THEN GO ON TO KINSHASA.

2. FOLLOWING IS ONE POSSIBLE SCENARIO:

SATURDAY, MAY 27:
0915-DEPART NAIROBI KQ631
1130-ARRIVE LUSAKA

MONDAY, MAY 29:
MORNING-LUSAKA-LUBUMBASHI VIA DATT AIRCRAFT (1 HR 10 MINS)

TUESDAY, MAY 30: MORNING-LUBUMBASHI-KINSHASA VIA DATT AIRCRAFT
(3 HRS 50 MINS)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1:
1830-DEPART KINSHASA VIA PA 191
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FRIDAY, JUNE 2:
0600-ARRIVE JFK, NYC

(LATERNATIVELY, DEPART KINSHASA WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, AT 2135
VIA SN328 TO BRUSSELS; CONNECT WITH PA 101 DEPARTING BRUSSELS
JUNE 1 AT 0930 AND ARRIVING JFK AT 1335.)

3. FOLLOWING IS ALTERNATIVE SCENARIO IN CASE YOU ARE PRESSED FOR TIME:

SATURDAY, MAY 27:

0915-DEPART NAIROBI VIA KQ631

1130-ARRIVE LUSAKA

AFTERNOON-LUSAKA-LUBUMBASHI VIA DATT AIRCRAFT

SUNDAY, MAY 28:

LUBUMBASHI-KINSHASA VIA DATT AIRCRAFT

MONDAY, MAY 29:

1600-DEPART KINSHASA VIA PA 185

TUESDAY, MAY 30:

0535-ARRIVE JFK, NYC

4. I REALIZE YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE OTHER STOPS BEFORE OR AFTER ZAIRE. DATT PLANE COULD BE USED MOST READILY FROM KIGALI, BUJUMBURA OR LUSAKA, BUT NAIROBI PICKUP WOULD ENTAIL COST AND POSSIBLE OVER FLIGHT COMPLICATIONS. THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY A NUMBER OF OTHER POSSIBLE ITINERARIES, BUT I WILL AWAIT WORD FROM YOU BEFORE WE GO ANY FARTHER HERE. DO HOPE WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT.

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